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**WRITING CONTEST WITH CASH PRIZES**

**(Arlington, VA) The Navy Chaplain Foundation, Inc., has announced its Second Essay Contest. It is open to all persons. The winner will receive a cash prize of \$1,000. Any of the following topics may be selected for the submission, which must be at least 2,000 words in length:**

- 1. The Navy Chaplain Ministry in Crisis and/or in Conflict;**
- 2. The Importance of the Free Exercise of Religion after 9/11;**
- 3. How a Navy Chaplain Influenced My Life.**

**A second prize of \$500 will be given to the runner-up. More than one entry is acceptable. Submissions may be published by the Foundation at some future date. All entries become the property of the Navy Chaplain Foundation, Inc.**

**The deadline for entries will be the 1st of October 2003 and will be judged by a panel of writers. Winners will be announced at the Annual Meeting of the Foundation, scheduled for the 18th of November 2003. (Note: The deadline has been extended from an earlier announcement by the Board of Trustees.)**

**All entries must be sent to The Navy Chaplain Foundation, Post Office Box 7101, Arlington, VA, 22207. They must be word processed in hard copy on paper 8 1/2" by 11," double-spaced, or on disk or CD-ROM. Authors must identify their entries with name, home address, telephone number, and Social Security Number. Questions may be addressed to <rtrower@prodigy.net>.**

**The Navy Chaplain Foundation, Inc., is a non-profit, educational corporation of the Commonwealth of Virginia, which seeks to gather and promulgate the story of the religious and spiritual life of members of the U.S. Navy, the U. S. Marine Corps, the U. S. Coast Guard, the Merchant Marine, and their families.**

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